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1. A protest against issuance of a patent based upon this application has been filed under 37 CFR 1.291(a) on June 11,2003, and a copy has been served on applicant.

Any comments or reply applicant desires to file before consideration of the protest must be filed by ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, of the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Geoffrey S Evans whose telephone number is (703)-308-1653. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 6:30AM to 4:00 PM, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Dunn can be reached on (703)-308-3318. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)-872-9310 for regular communications and (703)-872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)-308-0661.

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